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AMTMA ELECTS NEW OFFICERS, SCHEDULES OPEN HOUSE

ALTOONA, PA--JANUARY 12, 2009—The Alto Model Train Museum Association held its annual installation of officers banquet Sunday, January 10th at TGI Friday's in Logan Township. Richard Mitchell was re-elected president of the organization.

Also elected and installed were Harry "Hap" McGunigal Sr., vice president; Ruth M. Miller, secretary and Gregory W. Miller, treasurer and membership chair.

The group also initiated planning for an open house to be held January 30th and 31st at the 29th Street Rockway Building. The hours for the event will be Saturday 10-4 and Sunday 12-4. The group is also pursuing the idea of themed open houses. Also discussed was the rebuilding of the S and O gauge layouts at that location.

Finally, preliminary plans for a March "Scalefest" train show were discussed.

The Alto Model Train Museum Association (AMTMA) is one of the Altoona Area's favorite attractions. Thousands visit our exhibits at Lakemont Park and 29th Street facility each year. The history of the AMTMA extends back to 1972 when a predecessor club was formed. The current organization, whose goal it is to permanently establish a model train museum in Altoona, was formed as a 501c(3) corporation in 2000.